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CASTRO DEFIANT DARES INVASION

Venezuelan President Makes Threatening Reply.

FLATLY REJECTS ALL PROPOSALS

Denies There Are Any Claims Pending Between Republic and the United States-No Action to be Taken Until President Roose-

velt Returns. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CARACAS, VENEZUELA, April 2.— "President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company case from the Venezuelan court and will not resubmit the Olcott case to arbitration if the whole American army

and navy come to Venezuela." This emphatic statement of General Alejandro Ybarra, the Venezuelan Sec-Alejandro Darral, the venezuelah Secretary of Foreign Affairs, reflects the spirit of the reply which President Castro made to the recent proposal of the American State Department for the arbitration of the Bermudes and Olcott

It was generally rumored throughout Venezuela that the demand of the United States was little less than an ultimatum to General Castro and the reply of the Venezuelan President was awaited with interest. Predictions of intervention following the refusal of Castro to yield were freely made and there was much uneasiness when it was announced the Venezuelan government had not only refused the demand to arbitrate the case, but had supplemented its refusal with a but had supplemented its refusal with a request that the United States declare whether it has any respect for the sov-ereignty and the courts of Venezuela.

Insult to Holland. Nearly two weeks have passed since Castro made his reply, and as no action has been taken by the United States and no further demands have been made, the last demand of the United States has gone the way of many previous requests for arbitration and the incident is practically closed as far as its discussion in Card as far as its discussion in Car-concerned.

ent Castro and his advisors claim reopen the Olcott case would neutro Holland, as Mr. Barke, ed as umpire, is a well-known ploomat. They also hold that as in was denied the right to have tration of the Belgian water, as reopened, none of the other titled under the Washington pro-

his cabinet take the ground that while the government stands for the general principle of arbitration, it will not have a case wrested from its courts to be carried before a board of arbitration.

The charges that Venezuela is not paying its obligations to creditor nationa under the Washington protocols are denied by administration officials.

Reply in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Through the

while the State Department officials decline to throw any light on the character of the language used by President Castro in his reply.

Throughout the diplomatic corps the keenest interest exists regarding the answer. Although Venezuelan the legation officials say the text of the dispatch was not included in the mail reaching the legation to-day, and which left Caracas after the answer was delivered to Mr. Howen, it has become noised among diplomats that the answer was undiplomatic and almost threatening in wording. While adiplomats who have enquired at the State (Department have been informed that practically no action will be taken regarding Venezuela until President Roosevelt returns from his western trip, they also have received the intimation that if the exact fext by Castro's answer comprises an insuit to the American minister, it will not pass unnoticed.

Dutch Interference.

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(By Associated Press.)

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, April 211.—The presence in Chraceo
of J. H. Derus, the Netherlands charge
at Caracas, has revived rumors of probable Dutch interference in Venezuela to
force President Castro to release Dutch
sailors, who are said to be imprisoned unjustly at Puerto Cabello and Macacalho.
Advices from Cacacas indicate that the
Venezuelan capital is in an excited state
since the final demand of the United
States upon President Castro for arbitration of pending claims. There is
amuch uneasiness among foreigners who
anticipate that the United States will
hereafter take more foreible means of
reaching a settlemen of the controversy
with Venezuela.

The Venezuelan army is under constant
drill and it is reported that there has
been much recruiting since the delivery
of the Hay. Troops are being moved
about in all parts of the Republic and the
number of solders in Caracas is now
said to be about 2,000.

Children Die.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. April 11—
Bramel Hay, the four-year-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Hay, died to-day at noon
after a lingering illness with cerebro
spinal meningitis. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Carl Russell Fernell, nine years old,
died at 1:30 o'clock this morning with
appendicitis. The funeral will take place
to-morrow morning and the body will be
interred at Greenlawn Cemetery.

Wynne Now Consul. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON. April 11.—The new American consul to London. Robert J. Wynne, to-day assumed the duties of that office.

POINTER ON THE WEATHER At 1 A. M. 55

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. April 12, 1905. rises...... 5:41 HIGH TIDE.

SECRETS OF BEEF TRUST UNCOVERED

Sensational Revelations Lead to Decision for Deeper Probing.

TRUNKS EXAMINED: COMPANY VANISHES

Judges Harman and Judson Have Stormy Scene With Attorney. General Moody Threatening to Retire at Once From Santa Fe Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, ILL., April 11.-District At torney Morrison and Assistant Attorney an examination of the contents of the Beef-Trust secrets, and which were seize

Suddenly Quit Business.

traced to a residence on the south side near Forty-seventh Street and Prairie Avenup; later to a basement in a down-town building, and finally to the National Safe Deposit Company's vaults, in the Pirst National Bank building.

Subpoena for Godfrey The trunks and contents have been impounded on an order by Judge San-born, so that no one by legal process can obtain possession of them. Among the

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DESPERADO WHISTLED

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Posse Sets Out to Capture Him,

AS HE SLEW SENATOR

law suit. When the men approached the house, Williams snot Hipp in the head, killing him instantly and shot Deputy Dunlap through the breast, Williams remained in the house whistling and said he would stay there until he died. A posse of forty or fifty men from Cullman has gone to the scene with vehicles in which to bring hack the dead snd wounded. Williams is a man of large family and is about fifty years of age.

Government and Rebates.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Hitchcook has decided to refer to the attorney-general the question of railroad rebates on material used in connection with the irrigation reclamation service, which Comptroller Tracewell has decided

Thursday: Vir-ginia and North Carolina-Showers

Send Him to the Grant Jury.

Witnesses Told of the Trouble Between Him and His

Captain Micajah Woods, the able present at the hearing and questioned reached by Magistrate Williamsthe evidence was not sufficient to

Severe on Thompson.

Addressing Thompson, Captain Wo al cruelty, and while it is

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MADISON AND MONROE

Virginia Historical Society Lends Valuable Portraits for Installation Ceremonies.

The valuable copies made by the elder Sully from the Gilbert Stuart portraits of President Madison and President Monroe have been lent by the Virginia Historical Society to the University of Virginia, for use during the approaching inaugural of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman,

The portraits were shipped on Monday, the precaution being taken to insure them at \$500. Madison and Monroe were devoted adherents of the University, were present at the first meating of its board of trustees, and have been correctly counted in the number of its benefactors and founders.

The hanging of their portraits at the University on April 13th is a grateful acknowledgment of their worthy services in behalf of this State institution of learning. Their names are linked with that of Jefferson, who stands out as the "Father of the University." Sully from the Gilbert Stuart portraits

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE NOW CLERK OF COURT

NASHVILLE, TENN. April 11.—D. L. Snodgrass, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, has been appointed clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the District of East Tennesses.

IGOV. MONTAGUE

POINTS TO HIS RECORD.

Many Flow-

He Goes to the Record to Show That Martin Opposed the Primary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) April 11:-Governor Montarus arrived here He was cordially received and give juite an ovation. One of the large browds ever seen at Buckingham Cour louse was present, and when Judge Seorge A. Hundly Controlly offered

speak, the audience quickly filled the building, including a large number of ladles armed with bouquets of native flowers of great beauty. The Meeting.

George E. Walker and Burnley Sincial, of Charlottesville.

A hair cut and beard trim had transformed his appearance—indeed, he looked nentirely different from what he did when arrested last week.

Annie Sprouse, aged fitteen, daughter of Mr. Reuben Sprouse, who lives a mile and a quarter from the Thompson home, and a quarter from the Thompson home, was the first witness called. Questioned by Captain Woods, she said that she treached the scene of the burning about (Continued on Fourth Page.) State.

He then said that if it had depended

He then said that if it bad depended on experience based on any public service whatsoever, the junior senator could never have been appointed, as he had never held any office by election or otherwise in the gift of the people.

The Governor, alluding to the fact that Mr. Martin had opposed the primary continuously for a long time, even before the time of the conference, said that a man who was driven into the support of such a measure when he did not believe in it, did not really represent the people.

To the Record.

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At this point he read to the audience, who paid the closest attention, the resolution of the General Assembly, which was adopted March 3, 1900, requesting Hon, John W. Daniel and Hon. Thomas S. Martin, by name, to use their best efforts to have passed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the needle. He said this was a direct expression of

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WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 20 advertisements for help pubished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows: 2 Salesmen. 7 Trades.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to in-prove their positions as well.

10 Miscellaneous.

1 Agent.

The Evidence Not Sufficient to The Ladies Deluge Him With Virginian Outrides Englishman and Scores Notable Victory at Bennings.

SEVERE CRITICISM A TWENTY-FIVE-MILE RIDE AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

Montrip Stumbled With Evans But Latter Pluckily Held on and Won Steeplechase.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.-One

meeting and was won by Mr. James L.

won by the young English attache. Mr. Maddox is a man of middle age, though his healthy outdoor life makes him look very much younger.

Evans Wins Steeplechase.

Scarcely less interesting was the Southern steeplechase. Only four ran. Mon-trip was required to carry 173 pounds. At the obstacle near the half mile pole, Mon-

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INDIA IS SHAKEN BY ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

Estimated That Nearly 14,000 Deaths Resulted From Recent Shocks.

(By Associated Press.) SIMLA, INDIA, April 11.-Fresh earth quake shocks yesterday evening and this morning led to a revival of alarm. The new government offices here were fresh

(By Associated Press.) LAHORE, PUNJAB, INDIA, April 11.-Commissioner Juliundur reports that as a esult of his investigations, he estimates the fatalities resulting from the recent earthquake in the Kangra district at 10,000 and in the Palampur district at 3,000. The total number of persons killed at Dharmsala was 42t, besides the Gurkhas, where crushed to death by the falling of the stone burracks.

Children Burned to Death.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA. April 11.—The home of George T. Mauli, of West Baltimore Street, was entirely destroyed by fire early to-day and four of his children were burned to death. The parents, with a fith child, had barely time to escape from the burning building. The charred hodies of the four children have been recovered.

NOT DEFEATED

Battle for Greater Richmond to Be Vigorously Prosecuted.

THE NARROW LINES RECEIVE SETBACK

Board Recommits Whole Proposition After Fiery Debate-Mr. Blair Leads Advocates of Mills Substitute to De feat-Dabney Makes Fine Impression.

The prospects for Greater Richmond ar lingly bright, the substitute plan adopted by the Council on Friday night having been recommitted to the Ordinance Committee by the Board last night, after a spirited fight of over an hour. threshed over again in the committee lines not so broad as those advocated by the Progress Committee, and much broader than those in the Mills substitute will be reported.

Mr. A. Bierne Blair led the fight for the narrow line plan, and when he found he had not enough votes on hand to

proved more than a match for the Henry Ward man.

Take in Manchester.

It was 10:16 o'clock when the clerk laid the Mills substitute, relating to annexation, before the body, and on motion of Mr. Turpin (Mr. Gunst in the chair), the reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Zimmermann moved that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, which was present, headed by Mr. C. V. Meredith, be beard for ten minutes.

Mr. Blair, the recognized lender of the forces behind the Mills substitute, begged for time, and owing to the absence of for time, and owing to the absence of

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HILL OUSTS HARRIAMAN PLACE GOES TO FRENCH

Culmination to Fight Between Rival Interests in Northern Securities.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Evening Post says: E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, was displaced from the directorate of the Northern Securities Company at a stockholders' meeting in Jersey City, this action marking what Wall Street looken on as a culmination in the long standing enmity betwee nine Hill and Harriman parties in the Northern Securities Company. By a vote of strictly the Hill shares and proxies, representing in combination, 2,648,000 shares. Mr. Hill elected Amos T. French, a son-in-law of John S. Kennedy, also of the Northern Securities Company, and one of Mr. Hill's statuschest supporters to Mr. Harriman's place on the hoard.

ASSASSINATED WHILE

HOLDING BABY IN ARMS
TUBOALOOSA. ALA. April 11.—
Stewart Campion, manager of the Jed
Strong plantation, has been assassinated.
Campion was sitting before a fire holding his baby when a shot was fired
through the window. Campion fell dead.
The baby was slightly wounded. Doss
placed on the trail went to a house occupled by John Carpenter and Bob Robinson, colored farm laborers, who were at

LOCATION OF BIG FLEETS IN DOUBT

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Scarcity of News From East Provokes Much Speculation.

KELUNG CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS

Believed That It Will be Used as Base for Togo-China Denies Russia Port in Poekein - Activity of

Forces in Man-

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts possibilities of the situation is of the teenest. The Tavorite hypothesis of the pattleships slipped past Singapore some

The Daily Telegraphs' Singapore cor espondent, cabling under date of April 1th, says:

"All reports to the contrary notwith-standing, only one battleship, the Sis-solvellky, passed here Saturday. No shipa of the Barevitch type were with the

The correspondent at Kobe of the Daily The correspondent at Robe of the Daily, Telegraph says:
"A telegraph from Pekin states that Russian Minister Lessar asked China to lend Russia a port in Pokien (Pekang), but China absolutely refused."

Kelung Togo's Base.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Minster Griscom, at Tokio, has cabled the

Japanese Warships Sighted.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, April 11.—The British steamer Empire, just arrived here from Australia, reports that on the night of April 9th she sighted a large war vessel in Basilan Strait, between the islands of Mindanae and Basilan. The war vessel Mindanao and Baslian. The war vessel approached closely and then disappeared down the coast of Mindanao. Her nationality could not be determined, but it is believed that she was Japanese

CHICAGO, ILL., April 11.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says: "There has been no movement on the

"There has been no movement on the part of Rear-Admiral Enquiat's section of the Baitic fleet, which arrived off the Anamabas group Sunday. The vessels are still at anchor to the west of Pulo Mankiki, one of the islands of the group. It is supposed that they are coaling.

Dutch on the Alert.

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(By Associated Pross.)

THE HAGUE, April 11.—The Dutch East Indian squadron is said to have been ordered to proceed to the Anamabas Islands (where the Russian squadron, which passed Singapore April 8th. is anchored), with the view to assuring the observance of neutrality.

MILLION MEN IN FIELD.

apan Preparing to Make Increase in Armies in Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, April 11.—Japan is meeting the Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of its Manchurlan armies with

Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of its Manchurian armies with an extensive expedition from its own military organization. The details and figures are carefully concealed of what seems to be a plan to double the present army units, but it is reliably estimated that by autumn next the total military organization will exceed a million menactually employed in the field. The fighting force is roughly estimated at seven hundred thousand men, with increases largely in the infantry and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated.

As a result of the manufacturers at the arsenals in Japan fogether with captures and purchases of guns it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artillery superior to that of the Russian, in quality as well as numerically and it is confidently believed that the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these numerical disadvantages. Wherever raflewy improvements are possible they will be carried out when Japan will be sufficiently strong to take and hold Harbin and simultaneously continue operations against the Russian forces to the eastward of that city.

PREPARING TO STRIKE.

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Believed That Japs Are Aiming Blow at Vladivostok-Chinese Fire on Russians.

Gly Associated Press.)

GUNSHU PASS, April 11.—The thew has been followed by a flerce gale, which has dried out the mire, and is now raising a heavy dust. It is a providential change, as otherwise the troops tenting in the mud probably would soon he subject to sickness, even in epidemic form. It is steadily becoming more syident that first calculations as to Russian losses in the battle of Mukden were exaggerated.

A portion of the Fifth Rifle Regiment, which was cut off at Mukden, has just arrived at Kirin, having succeeded in penetrating the Japanese lines. Chinese